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In the News

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the office will be closed until further notice. If you need to contact us, please send an email to info@hcacfoundation.org Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Presidents' Message

You are among friends here if your life is a bit uncertain right now as Colorado and the nation deals with the COVID-19 pandemic. HCACF continues to research and educate around a national, single-payer social health insurance model for all — more simply put — expanded Medicare for all. We believe the pandemic is providing ample, poignant proof that access to appropriate levels of healthcare without financial barrier means a great deal to us all when a public health crisis looms. Nurses in Ontario, Quebec, Canada, around the time of the Spanish Flu pandemic recognized that the lack of a truly public health system posed a threat to both patients and their providers. So, it remains more than a century later in 2020 as another global pandemic sweeps the globe.

Please remain safe and follow all the public health guidelines for Coronavirus. And thank a nurse or three, thank a doctor, and thank the support staff who are once again staffing the front lines of a pandemic. At the bedside, in the laboratories, and on to the treatment rooms, our nurses, doctors and those who support their work are fighting a battle on our collective behalf. Let's thank them by fighting one on theirs.

Peace,

Donna Smith, Co-President, HCACF

Research & Education Committee

The Research & Education committee continues to meet bi-monthly to share ideas, research and current trends in healthcare. Each month brings forth new ideas and approaches to providing education about a national, publicly funded healthcare system here in the United States. We are constantly meeting with healthcare professionals, community members and activists to fight for universal healthcare.

Center for the Study of Public National Health Insurance (PNHI)

American health insurance industry change is necessary that provides high quality health care services at a reasonable cost, the goals of which private enterprises have failed. We at PNHI have completed a series of eight (8) documents over the past three years that describe a social health insurance enterprise. Health finance drives equitable health care. Therefore, the importance of a financial plan is critical and our work is unique in supplying a financial plan. For detailed information:

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[Donations can be made here.](#)

We thank-you for your support.

HCAC Foundation provides education and research regarding a national single-payer, comprehensive healthcare system for all.

HCAC Foundation is committed to achieving healthcare justice and equality for everyone, without financial barrier.

- 1) [Extended Medicare for All, A Financial Approach](#)
- 2) [Financing Medicare for All](#)

Please comment and engage in a conversation with us in order to move this project forward for high quality health care at a reasonable cost.

Thomas Billroth Gottlieb, MD
Co-president, Health Care for All Colorado Foundation (HCACF)

Quote

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there."
Theodore Roosevelt*

Highlights

Michele Swenson is the producer of [Truthseekers Health - Justice](#) podcasts that challenge the false corporate narrative and address the flawed concepts and corporate power structure underlying the failed U.S. health insurance model. Four podcasts are currently posted on our website, with 2 more coming soon. Here is [a sneak peek](#) for one of them, plus her new article [False "Choice" of Private Health Insurance](#).

Website

Did you know that our website is updated weekly with articles, events, and current news happenings? And we always love hearing from our supporters, so we encourage you to comment on anything posted on our site. A few of our recent additions are listed under *"Article Links"* in the blue column of this newsletter.

Event Calendar

HCACF Office is open every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. (closed during pandemic- contact us at info@hcacfoundation.org)
HCACF Research & Education Committee meets every two weeks on Wednesdays
HCACF Board meetings- 3rd Monday of the month

March 30 National Doctor's Day

April 7 World Health Day

April 15 Tax Day

April 22 Earth Day

May 6 National Nurses Day

Check out our [calendar](#) for HCACF and other healthcare related events. If you know of any health care events that are not posted, please email the details to info@hcacfoundation.org

Spotlight

Shockingly, the Federal government recently had to pressure private insurance companies to allow their clients to access Corona virus testing and treatment without co-pays and deductibles so that affordability did not keep them from accessing care and preventing disease spread. This EXPOSES the fact that the costly practices of private insurance are causing clients to avoid treatments related to many of their other medical needs, demonstrating that it is time for reform to an affordable single-payer insurance system.